

**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that all youth are screened annually for tuberculosis.

**PURPOSE**

This policy ensures the health of youth placed in facilities.

**DEFINITIONS**

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE  
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

**PROCEDURE**

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to tuberculosis testing of youth. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

Health record information is maintained in JJIS.

**Intake**

All youths are screened at intake for tuberculosis.

**Note:** This test does not have to be repeated if there is documentation of a TB test within the previous twelve (12) months.

**Annual  
Screening**

The facility/center director or designee ensures all youth are annually screened for TB using a physician approved testing method including a skin (Mantoux) or patch test.

**Response to  
Positive Test  
Results**

Youth minimally have a chest x-ray if the youth has:

- No prior history of TB.
- No prior positive TB test result.

Youths receive further diagnostic testing and treatment as determined by a physician if the youth has:

- A prior history of TB.
- A prior positive TB test result.

**AUTHORITY**

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115a (1)(l)